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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

42–A. Jacob Dold Packing Co., Boston, Mass.
473. Gulf & Valley Cotton Oil Co., Gretna, La.
491. Ed. Fleckenstein's Sons, Jersey City, N. J.
555. Burlington Rendering Co., Burlington, Vt.
808. Ottman & Co., New York, N. Y.
933. Carl B. Erck, Brooklyn, N. Y.
967. Sayles, Zahn Co., New York, N. Y.
1016. Fidelity Supply Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Meat Inspection Extended

36. Boyd, Lunham & Co., Chicago, Ill., to include Swift & Co., G. H. Hammond Co.
814. Peoples Sausage Co. (Inc.), Washington D. C., to include Carmel Kosher Sausage Factory.

3, 3–A, 3–B, 3–C, 3–D, 3–E, 3–N, 6–A, 6–B, 6–C. Swift & Co., to include the following subsidiaries: Boyd, Lunham & Co., G. H. Hammond Co., Omaha Packing Co., Plankinton Packing Co., Swift & Co., successors St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Co.

3–L. Swift & Co., Sioux City, Iowa, to include Boyd, Lunham & Co., G. H. Hammond Co.

Change in Name and Address of Official Establishment

*45. Leo Schloss (Inc.), Astor Street, Newark, N. J., instead of Schloss, Held & Schloss, Avenue D and Astor Street.

Change in Address of Official in Charge

Dr. J. B. Hollenbeck, care Livestock Sanitary Board, Hughs Building, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Station Discontinued

Burlington, Vt., meat inspection.

Substation Made Station

Hyde Park, Vt., meat inspection, with Dr. L. B. Whitney in charge, care John Miner.

Substation Discontinued

Gretna, La., meat inspection.

Corrections in New Directory

Page 19. Place an asterisk before Establishment 224–B, Carstens Packing Co.

Page 43. Under Pittsburgh, Pa., Establishment 242, strike out "Dunlevy Packing Co."

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

INEDIBLE-PRODUCT STAMPS

Inedible-product stamps will no longer be issued except upon special request of the exporter, in which event that portion bearing the phrase "product of animals free of contagious disease" shall be completely severed from the stamps by the exporter, under the supervision of bureau inspectors, before they are affixed.

INEDIBLE-PRODUCT CERTICATES FOR ARTICLES OTHER THAN CASINGS

When certification is requested for inedible products other than casings intended for export, the yellow-colored, inedible-product certificate should be issued after the wording on each copy is changed by completely obliterating the phrase "is from animals free of contagious disease" and by substituting therefor with a typewriter the following statement on each copy of the certificate, "is rejected for food purposes under the meat-inspection law and regulations of the United States."

INEDIBLE-PRODUCT CERTIFICATES FOR CASINGS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA

When a certificate is requested for animal casings intended for export to any country other than Australia, a special certificate shall be issued showing that the casings "are not classified as a food product under the meat-inspection law and regulations of the United States." This certificate may be issued in triplicate, if so requested by the exporter, but one copy should always be forwarded to the Washington office. Special casing certificates will be furnished upon requisition.

CERTIFICATES FOR CASINGS TO AUSTRALIA

As the Australian Government requires that casings imported into that country be accompanied by official certificates indicating freedom from disease and suitability for human consumption, all casings intended for exportation to Australia shall first be examined by bureau inspectors in official establishments,

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*Conducts slaughtering.

and only those found fit for use as sausage containers in such establishments shall be permitted to be exported to Australia. For each consignment of casings found suitable for human consumption a special typewritten certificate shall be issued in the form shown below and a copy of the certificate forwarded to the Washington office. Export stamps will not be affixed to the containers of such casings.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Description and marks

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This certifices that the casings specified in the margin hereof exported by ----------

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and consigned to ----------

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are suitable for human consumption.

Veterinary Inspector in Charge,
Meat-Inspection Service.

RETURN OF UNRENDERED FAT TO OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Cod, kidney, and breast fats bearing the marks of Federal inspection, as well as unmarked, broken, or cut pieces thereof, which are identified by inspectors as parts of cod, kidney, or breast fats, may be admitted into official establishments for edible purposes, provided the fats are sound, clean, and otherwise fit for human food.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION JANUARY, 1926

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,255	1,604	826	----------	74,217
Brooklyn	6,011	8,542	26,761	----------	----------
Buffalo	8,217	2,999	8,358	1	67,759
Chicago	175,780	59,748	233,790	32	625,006
Cincinnati	10,934	6,563	3,053	34	62,647
Cleveland	8,602	8,218	12,159	----------	72,780
Denver	8,504	2,373	13,842	----------	58,006
Detroit	8,058	6,559	17,370	----------	87,224
Fort Worth	43,134	29,515	7,633	22	22,052
Indianapolis	17,977	3,759	3,654	----------	160,301
Jersey City	4,531	8,198	30,133	----------	62,927
Kansas City	87,826	24,372	94,590	582	197,751
Milwaukee	13,507	48,782	3,420	----------	116,796
National Stock Yards	37,116	5,473	28,906	412	154,167
New York	27,575	39,935	138,245	149	100,679
Omaha	80,232	7,460	124,587	28	215,011
Philadelphia	8,099	7,841	17,415	----------	88,717
St. Louis	15,586	3,472	4,858	----------	161,759
Sioux City	42,277	4,942	42,885	----------	211,602
South St. Joseph	32,839	9,008	99,983	5	123,964
South St. Paul	42,560	53,810	33,161	----------	343,683
All other establishments	133,558	66,353	93,642	596	1,493,583
Total: January, 1926	819,179	409,526	1,039,271	1,861	4,500,631
January, 1925	855,179	394,453	990,490	2,926	5,978,622
7 months ended January, 1926	6,212,641	3,073,098	7,170,016	33,167	23,864,255
7 months ended January, 1925	6,169,485	2,890,780	7,323,400	21,798	30,758,987

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, January, 1926, 5,112. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 177,861,896 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 49,088,761 pounds. Corresponding inspections for January, 1925: Lard, 201,324,425 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 35,340,660 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual porduction, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES FOR CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, DECEMBER, 1925

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation	778	162	327	71
Hog cholera				1,971
Inflammatory diseases	1,106	221	499	3,004
Immaturity		448		
Tuberculosis	6,715	42		4,981
All other causes	1,751	276	454	3,642
Total	10,350	1,149	1,280	13,669

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during January, 1926, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	2,849	169	8,659	
Canada	10,945	191	1,190	3
Great Britain	49			
Total: January, 1926	13,843	360	9,849	3
January, 1925	6,829	12,878	2,683	2
7 months ended January, 1926	181,474	25,231	56,927	66
7 months ended January, 1925	131,727	36,776	69,436	2,789

Imports of meat and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Argentina		280,140	1,065,360	293,855	1,639,355
Australia				99,800	99,800
Brazil			48,168		48,168
Canada	998,801	398,484	125,534	29,967	1,552,786
Uruguay			2,155,328		2,155,328
Other countries	1,131		25,819	17,119	44,069
Total: January, 1926	999,932	678,624	3,420,209	440,741	5,539,506
January, 1925	212,253	578,844	423,101	223,989	1,438,187
7 months ended January, 1926	7,029,797	6,866,468	8,191,518	1,622,642	23,710,425
7 months ended January, 1925	3,834,979	6,722,692	6,341,161	1,805,390	18,704,222

Condemned in January, 1926: Beef, 700 pounds; pork, 975 pounds; total, 1,675 pounds.
Refused entry: Beef, 172 pounds; pork, 193 pounds; total, 365 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JANUARY, 1926

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle reacted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala	36	1,256	17	2,824	198	3,593	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	349	3,697	115	5,085	21	6,317	F. L. Schneider	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark	57	421	0	2,898	27	3,484	H. L. Fry	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	171	1,980	22	2,699	80	2,804	R. Snyder	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo	368	2,151	56	1,833	88	2,175	W. E. Howe	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	310	5,472	402	729	852	2,238	R. L. Smith	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del	145	1,823	207	2,153	1,117	3,877	W. G. Middleton	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C				253	26	286	J. A. Kiernan	
Fla	78	2,324	7	5,998	382	6,813	J. G. Fish	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	132	4,147	18	8,213	39	9,040	A. L. Hirleman	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho	177	4,728	11	22,334	83	25,471	W. A. Sullivan	A. C. Nye, Boise.
Ill	1,302	13,762	838	78,365	1,335	95,108	J. J. Lintner	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind	2,507	22,060	514	54,001	14,908	70,292	J. E. Gibson	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa	5,767	96,577	2,646	59,559	6,079	107,274	J. A. Barger	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans	788	10,778	78	25,509	1,007	27,398	N. L. Townsend	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky	1,060	6,086	23	53,031	50	53,262	W. F. Biles	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La	162	3,724	79	3,097	30	3,353	A. F. Staub	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me	920	11,082	76	15,674	2,813	19,104	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md	629	6,965	363	7,009	1,898	13,566	E. B. Simonds	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass	124	2,363	413	833	350	1,724	E. A. Crossman	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich	3,308	27,967	780	74,385	145	76,614	T. S. Rich	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn	501	12,364	259	21,566	7,365	33,087	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	11	491	1	1,983	135	2,220	W. McPherson	P. P. Garner, Jackson.
Mo	175	2,983	11	55,477	885	58,775	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont	143	6,620	30	21,232	64	22,052	J. W. Murdoch	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	2,574	35,479	643	28,700	178	30,086	W. C. Herrold	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev	101	1,336	9	2,313	11	3,290	L. C. Butterfield	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H	273	3,258	114	1,962	2,053	4,371	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J	201	4,054	220	1,610	763	2,602	W. G. Middleton	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex	77	1,069	3	3,476	12	3,764	F. L. Schneider	Mat. Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y	3,795	43,059	4,650	29,867	18,508	62,870	H. B. Leonard	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C	2,684	7,337	24	182,843	176	196,025	W. C. Dendinger	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak	2,181	35,769	422	24,680	3,249	31,442	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio	2,965	23,569	1,245	59,410	1,115	64,718	A. J. De Fosset	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla	21	1,333	6	92	266	380	H. Grafke	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma City.
Oreg	1,899	12,630	218	68,729	1,017	69,813	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	2,845	32,562	2,198	53,311	3,936	64,940	E. C. Yoder	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I	22	420	123	30	40	129	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C	255	1,787	12	7,159	177	7,393	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak	1,063	21,765	476	3,135	549	4,310	J. O. Wilson	M. W. Ray, Pierre.
Tenn	588	4,293	26	16,390	221	16,720	H. M. O'Rear	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex	24	496	1	507	252	986	H. L. Darby	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah	549	4,096	14	10,213	91	11,187	F. E. Murray	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt	592	12,960	461	1,785	3,860	8,282	L. H. Adams	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va	188	3,638	47	5,992	1,842	8,105	R. E. Brookbank	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash	1,411	16,525	401	38,686	80	41,484	J. C. Exline	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va	883	4,581	76	8,749	693	9,541	H. M. Newton	John W. Smith, Charleston.
Wis	3,961	77,688	1,161	68,182	7,461	79,389	J. S. Healy	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo	25	449	0	6,443	5	7,195	John T. Dallas	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total	48,397	602,024	19,516	1,151,004	86,532	1,378,949		

LICENSE ISSUED FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

United States veterinary license No. 6, dated February 5, 1926, was issued to Pitman-Moore Company, near Zionsville, Ind., for avian tuberculin.

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER VETERINARY LICENSES, JANUARY, 1926

	Cubic centimeters
Ordinary serum	21, 652, 323
Clear serum	6, 935, 582
Total serum	28, 587, 905
Simultaneous virus	1, 578, 037
Hyperimmunizing virus	6, 023, 765

TEXAS-FEVER QUARANTINE—PLACES TO WHICH SOUTHERN CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER

The following changes have been made in the list of places to which southern cattle may be shipped for immediate slaughter under State and Federal permission:

Permission granted

TEXAS, *Fort Worth.*—Fort Worth Stock Yards Co.
San Antonio.—Union Stock Yards.
Houston.—Union Stock Yards.
Laredo.—Laredo Stock Yards.
PORTO RICO, island of.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations of this department governing the interstate movement of livestock (B. A. I. Order 292), the bureau has granted permission to The Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), 21st and Penn Streets, Kansas City, Mo., for the distribution and use of "Crestall Dip" under the name of "Li-Cresol," in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. "Li-Cresol" is identical with "Crestall Dip," manufactured by Baird & McGuire (Inc.), Boston, Mass.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Fines and penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

M. L. Berlein, Jacksonville, Fla., interstate shipment of cattle without tuberculin test, $100 fine.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., failure to mark waybills "Southern cattle," $100 fine.

R. B. Ramsey, Dixie, Ga., interstate movement of cattle without inspection, dipping, and certificate, $100 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

New York Central Railroad Co., $100 penalty.

Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad Co., $100 penalty.

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Department Bulletin 1376. Nuttall's Death Camas (*Zygadenus nuttallii*) as a Poisonous Plant. By C. Dwight Marsh, Pathological Division. Pp. 14, pls. 2, figs. 3.

Farmers' Bulletin 1069. Tuberculosis in Livestock (Revised). By John A. Kiernan and Alexander E. Wight, Tuberculosis Eradication Division. Pp. 22, figs. 12.

Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 292. Regulations governing the interstate movement of livestock, modifying Regulations 4 and 7. Effective January 1, 1926. Pp. 6.

Amendment 9 to B. A. I. 294. Declaring names of the following counties in modified accredited areas for tuberculosis; effective for 3 years from February 1, 1926: Gogebic, Marquette, Oceana, and Ogemaw, Mich.; Otoe, Nebr.; Caswell, Montgomery, and Surry, N. C.

Composition of Marrow of Fresh and Cured Hams. By W. F. Schroeder and David Edelman, Bureau of Animal Industry. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 31, No. 11, December 1, 1925. Pp. 1015 to 1016. A–99.

A Chemical Study of the Flesh of Emaciated Cattle. By Ralph Hoagland and Wilmer C. Powick, Biochemic Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 31, No. 11, December 1, 1925. Pp. 1001 to 1013. A–103.

Inactivation of Vitamin A by Rancid Fat. By Wilmer C. Powick, Biochemic Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 31, No. 11, December 1, 1925. Pp. 1017 to 1026, figs. 3. A–104.

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